

(3) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in cotton” and inserting “in the agricultural product”; and

(B) in the last sentence of subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking “electronic cotton” and inserting “electronic”; and

(ii) by striking “cotton stored in a cotton warehouse” and inserting “any agricultural product stored in a warehouse”.

(b) WRITTEN RECEIPTS.—Section 18(c) of the United States Warehouse Act (7 U.S.C. 260(c)) is amended by striking “consecutive”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4982

On page 11, line 22, add the following proviso after the word “law”: “: *Provided further*, That all rights and title of the United States in the property known as the National Agricultural Water Quality Laboratory of the USDA, consisting of approximately 9.161 acres in the city of Durant, Oklahoma, including facilities and fixed equipment, shall be conveyed to Southeastern Oklahoma State University.”

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, those amendments have been cleared on this side.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendments are agreed to.

The amendments (Nos. 4981 and 4982) were agreed to, en bloc.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were agreed to.

Mr. BUMPERS. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, it appears that Senators who were prepared to offer their amendments have come to the floor and offered and discussed the amendments that they have to this bill. We understand there are other amendments that Senators would like to offer to this bill.

I have a list, which I am prepared to read just for the information of all Senators. It is obvious we are not going to be able to complete action on this bill tonight. We do have amendments that votes have been ordered on that will occur tomorrow, and during the wrap-up tonight, an agreement will be proposed for an order in which those amendments will be taken up and voted on tomorrow.

Let me suggest, if Senators can still this evening come to the floor to offer their amendments, we are prepared to be here for that purpose.

We have this list:

Senator BURNS, an amendment on barley; Senator BROWN, an amendment on water rights; Senator SANTORUM, who has eight amendments on peanuts; Senator MIKULSKI, an amendment on the Food and Drug Administration; Senator LEAHY on milk orders; Senator CRAIG on GAO study on agriculture workers; Senator LUGAR on double cropping; Senator KERREY, which he has now offered, three amendments; Senator MURKOWSKI on seafood inspection; Senator KERREY, another amend-

ment, which he has offered; Senator KENNEDY on Food and Drug Administration; Senator THURMOND on agriculture research; Senator FRAHM on section 515 rental housing program; Senator SIMPSON on wetland easements.

We know of no other amendments. We hope those will be the only amendments, and maybe if Senators will let us know about suggested changes, we may be able to work out accepting some of these amendments tonight or when we reconvene on this bill tomorrow.

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, I think Senator PELL has a small amendment that he wants to offer that we probably should add to that list.

Mr. COCHRAN. OK.

Mr. President, we understand that it will be unlikely that we can get an agreement tonight to limit the amendments to those that I have just read. We had hoped to be able to get that agreement. We understand, if we propounded that request, there would be an objection. So we will not propound a unanimous-consent request, but we hope that will be all the amendments we will have to this bill, and we will take them up when Senators come to the floor to offer them. If they don't come to offer them tonight, we will be here tomorrow.

Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, to direct a question to the distinguished chairman and floor manager, as I understand it, we are going to have a whole slew of votes in the morning on the welfare bill, as many as 20. I was wondering if the chairman will be willing to make a unanimous-consent request that immediately following final passage of the welfare reform bill tomorrow that we proceed immediately, while the Senators are still here on the floor, to a vote on the Gregg amendment and the McCain amendment.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, that will be in the proposed request which the majority leader will propound. That is an excellent idea. We are going to try to include that in the request of the majority leader as we wind up business tonight.

I am told now the amendment of the Senator from Alaska, Senator MURKOWSKI, which we had tried to clear earlier, has now been cleared for adoption.

AMENDMENT NO. 4983

(Purpose: To reconcile seafood inspection requirements for agricultural commodity programs with those in use for general public consumers)

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, with that understanding, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of the Senator from Alaska, [Mr. MURKOWSKI], on the subject of seafood inspection and ask that it be reported.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], for Mr. MURKOWSKI, proposes an amendment numbered 4983.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the reading of the amendment be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment is as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . Hereafter, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any domestic fish or fish product produced in compliance with food safety standards or procedures accepted by the Food and Drug Administration as satisfying the requirements of the “Procedures for the Safe and Sanitary Processing and Importing of Fish and Fish Products” (published by the Food and Drug Administration as a final regulation in the Federal Register of December 18, 1995), shall be deemed to have met any inspection requirements of the Department of Agriculture or other Federal agency for any Federal commodity purchase program, including the program authorized under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c) except that the Department of Agriculture or other Federal agency may utilize lot inspection to establish a reasonable degree of certainty that fish or fish products purchased under a Federal commodity purchase program, including the program authorized under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C. 612c), meet Federal product specifications.

Mr. BUMPERS. There is no objection on this side, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.

The amendment (No. 4983) was agreed to.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. BUMPERS. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I also understand that Senator HATCH is going to propose an amendment on the subject of generic drugs. We will add that to our list.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business Friday, July 19, the Federal debt stood at \$5,169,596,709,354.27.

On a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America owes \$19,482.39 as his or her share of that debt.

MID YEAR REPORT—1996

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